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WHAT'S IN A NAME.

From the Scottish American.

Such is the title of a pamphlet received from Scotland, and published there for private circulation. From the topic it treats of, no doubt it will attract considerable attention, and for ourselves, we are free to confess that we share in many of the sentiments—or prejudices, as some folks may rate them—expressed about our native land by the patriotic author. Many are the curious facts he relates, and no stint is there to the number of imperfections he quotes from English contemporaries to illustrate his position. The subject of this pamphlet is the gradual ignoring by the literature of the country, of the general name of Great Britain, for the associated Kingdoms of England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and substituting in its place the common phrase of "England" or "the English," thereby eschewing all the other portions of the United Kingdom, and giving "England," credit for all creditable matters that emanate from Ireland or Scotland. Our author, as is to be expected, takes a Scottish view of the question, and gives many strange instances of this impertinence on the part of a certain section of the British press. From the uncertain, trustless, fickle, down to the latest penny sheet, he gave us rare specimens of this annoying, senseless self-conceit on the part of English journalists.

He shows how the Articles of Union, promised that the terms England and Scotland should subsist, and the general comprehensive name of Great Britain, be the designation of the State; and at the same time, he displays by scores of facts how this is entirely negated by the history of the day—everything relative to the united country, (Great Britain, being claimed for England. Is there a great invention made by some long-headed Scotman, it is at once claimed as English ingenuity; is a book of note given to the world from the northern side of the border, this, too, is at once set down as a production creditable to English genius. Even should a treaty be entered into with a foreign people, it is called a treaty, not with Britain, but between, as it may be, France and England. Nay, the Scottish Lord Elgin becomes the ambassador of England, charged to make a treaty with China favorable for the interests of the English, leaving Britain apparently out of sight, and thoroughly thrusting out of view every idea of the existence of a Scottish people. The war with China at the present moment is, with the current literature of the day, an English war; and only lately, when the world's undivided attention was attracted India-ward, the rebellion of the Indians was not against British rule, but against the Crown of England.

The man who settled all there, though a thorough Scottish man, becomes, in the hands of history, not a Briton, but an Englishman. Colin Campbell is the "celebrated English warrior," and his unconquerable Highlanders, whether in the Crimea or India, are dubbed by the same authority the "famous soldiers of England." Now, all this is unbecomingly to the keen feelings of a patriotic Scotman, one who is willing to let his own country's name subsist with that of England or Ireland in favor of the general expression of Great Britain. But the fact seems to be, that our leading English journalists and parliamentarians have either purposely or unwittingly acquired the habit of baptizing all British transactions—the acts of England alone, and not of the united countries, thereby gaining for the southern portion of the people those honors that belong either to the whole or to that portion of the British populace who are the genuine "home-fie" actors in the matter. Let Colin Campbell be called either a British General or a Scottish one at once—English he is not. Let his Highlanders be British soldiers, or let them remain as they are, Scottish Highlanders; but it is a mean and petty way for English literati to purloin Scottish honor and Scottish fame and stick them on to England's credit, with the aim of giving her fictitious "credit" in the doings of our common fatherland.

To check and correct this is the aim and end of the author of this pamphlet entitled, "What's in a Name?"—the name chosen for this tractate, being the common retort of the English borrowers of Scottish glory, in reply to all such complaints as are herein enumerated. To us there seem all a good deal in a name, and there are none more fastidious than the Southerners themselves to have every "pound of flesh" their due. What a row would John Bull kick up if we were to claim for Scotland what is really English. Had Tom Sayers been called by that English name, a Scotchman, why all England—from the low pot-house to fashionable London West End Club—would have rung with indignation; even the potent "Thunderer" would have gone half mad with spleen, to think that English pluck and pugilistic science should be claimed for anywhere in the world else than "Jolly old England!" Yet when Scottish writers insist that such men as Lord Clyde, or Cochrane, or Napier, or James Watt, or Lord Brougham, be either called by their British or their native appellation, John Bull lifts up his eye-balls and poot-poots it aside, and with the supercilious, unsatisfying, but convenient phrase of "What's in a name?" Well then, if there is so little in a name, and if they will insist upon a lie, suppose they call their British fleet the Scottish fleet, and the British army the army of Scotland, and the British Government the Scottish Government, for there is just as much sense and justice in doing so, as classing all these things as English. The old proverb in this case holds very good that "What is sauce for the Goose is sauce for the Gander"—and we do feel that this impertinence on the part of English Historians should be snubbed, and that promptly by the contemporary press of Scotland.

The fame of England may be honorable, as no doubt it is; in history it has a marked place, and her services in the cause of humanity have not been trifling or without success. She has won a name of honor for herself wherever, and in whatever she acted with sincerity; but all this is not sufficient that her old glorious circumscribed, but unquarable opponent, Scotland, with a fame every whit as bright—or brighter, should be ignored in the present records of the common land known by the act of Union as Great Britain, and Great Britain only. Englishmen will vaunt of English fair play; and English love of justice; let them show it; let them act upon the ancient sage advice of leaving every tub to stand on its own bottom, for it does look miserably mean to have the fair-playing votary of roast beef plume himself and his country on the honors won by the hardy sons of Auld Scotia, whose fathers were the identical footmen fall on the unsavory

"Brose of Auld Scotland"
—The Scottish kail brose,
when our English billies found themselves incapable to subjugate, or even sometimes hold their own, with. Possibly it may be that there exists within the minds of southern journalists a lurking feeling of the truth of this painful as it now and then occurs, and prompting a desire to blot out, not only the records of the present honors daily gained by Scottish genius, truth and perseverance, but obliterate as well the ancient records of the little mountain land that dared and drove back for centuries, with clannish hand, the hordes of southern warriors who strove to gain a footing on her heath.

But we fear not for Scotland, even though partial, spiteful English newsmen and statesmen strive industriously to ignore her name, and thrust aside the country's common title, to give their own portion of the people all the fame and glory won for the whole by all. Never, in hour of need has she been found wanting. Ready, ay ready, has she been, and will be; and so long as her mountains

"Lift their cairns to the stars,"
her matchless waters run, her gray heather cleft the glen, and her hoary woods wave to the north wind, and sing her solemn songs of freedom, Scotland will believe there is something in a name—at least a name like hers—won through the tribulations of a glorious suffering, and worn now with pride by all who own her blood, whether by the close fire-ends of Jamie, or India's gory soil, in the cauld clime of Nova Scotia, or among the broad prairies of the boundless West.

Auld Scotland is a devil w' her tongue.
Ay, and as she bore her sword beside the bravest, so can she wield a pen among the best; and we fear not but her pen will make as deep a dent in the world's history, passing and to come, as ever she has left us in the past. Newsmen are not immortal but our country is; and though the writer-craft of England may, as now they do, still misrepresent the doings of the age, and claim the honors that belong to another, truthful history will do us all justice, and substantiate the solid fact, that the loving heart, patriotism, freedom, nationality, and truth ever have, and ever will believe there is something—and something potent, too, and worth preserving—even in a Name.

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By order of the Municipal Council.
VALENTINE HALL, Town Clerk.
New Westminster, Feb. 25th, 1861.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 1, A. D., 1861.
By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of the same.

And, whereas, by the second section of the said Proclamation, issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, on the 4th day of January, 1860, it was (amongst other things) provided that the piece of land therein authorized to be surveyed by pre-emption, should be of a rectangular form and the shortest side of the rectangle should be at least two-thirds of the longest side; and, whereas, it was also provided by the seventh section of the said Proclamation, that any person authorized to acquire land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, might purchase, in addition, any number of acres not otherwise appropriated.
And, whereas, it is expedient that land purchased under the provisions of the said Proclamation, should be of the rectangular form of land acquired by pre-emption by virtue of the said Proclamation.

And, whereas, it is expedient that persons acquiring land either by purchase or pre-emption, should, upon payment of the price for the land acquired, be enabled to obtain a conveyance thereof, and the shortest side of the rectangle should be at least two-thirds of the longest side; and, whereas, it is expedient to make further provision with regard to the form of land acquired under the provisions of the said Proclamation as well by pre-emption as purchase.
Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:
1. That land sought to be acquired, either by purchase or pre-emption, under the provisions of the said Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1860, shall be of a rectangular form, and the shortest side of the rectangle shall be at least two-thirds of the longest side, as provided in the said Proclamation, touching and sought to be acquired by pre-emption.
2. The boundaries of such land shall also run as nearly as possible by the cardinal points of the compass.

Natural boundaries may be taken in certain instances.
III. Where the land sought to be acquired is in whole or in part bounded by mountains, rocks, lakes, swamps, or the margin of a river, or by other natural boundaries, then such natural boundaries may be adopted as the boundaries of the land sought to be acquired, and in such case it shall be sufficient for the pre-emptor or purchaser to show to the satisfaction of the magistrate in the said Proclamation last mentioned, that the said form conforms, as nearly as circumstances permit, to the provisions of the said Proclamation.
IV. Land is bounded by a purchased or pre-empted claim, the line of such claim may be adopted notwithstanding any irregularity in said line.
V. If the land sought to be acquired be bounded by a purchased or pre-empted claim the line of such purchased or pre-empted claim may be adopted by the pre-emptor or purchaser, notwithstanding any irregularity in such line which may have been occasioned by the person's adoption of a natural boundary by the purchased or pre-empted claim.
VI. Where a piece of land not exceeding 160 acres in area is partially or entirely enclosed between two or more claims, the person seeking to pre-empt or purchase such enclosed piece notwithstanding any irregularity of form or disproportion in the length of any of the sides.

Sworn Surveyors.
VI. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may, from time to time, appoint Sworn Surveyors to survey the piece of land acquired under the provisions of the said Proclamation, and shall administer to them the oath set forth in the schedule hereto, and shall also require from each of them security to the value of £100 that they will well and efficiently survey such pieces of land as they may be required to survey.
Application for sworn survey may be made to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
VII. Any person desiring to pay for any land acquired by him or her, may apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to appoint a 'Sworn Surveyor' to survey the said land at the expense of the applicant.
Sworn Surveyor to make survey and report, on which a conveyance may be issued to the applicant.
VIII. The said 'Sworn Surveyor' shall make an accurate survey of the said land, and report thereupon to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may, if the title of the applicant be clear and undisputed, receive payment for the same land, and a conveyance may thereupon be issued to the applicant.
IX. The report of a 'Sworn Surveyor' may also be received as evidence upon an application for a certificate of improvement.
Scale of remuneration.
X. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works may issue a scale of remuneration to be paid to the 'Sworn Surveyors.'

Short Title.

XI. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the Pre-emption Amendment Act, 1861.
Issued under the Public Seal of said Colony at Victoria, Vancouver Island, this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign by me,
JAMES DOUGLAS.
By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

SCHEDULE.
FORM OF OATH.
I, A. B. of do hereby make oath that I will, whilst acting as Sworn Surveyor, make the surveys which I may be appointed to make by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in a true, faithful, and accurate manner, and will report in like manner the surveys so made.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 2, A. D., 1861.
By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of the Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia, and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony to make laws, institutions, and ordinances for the peace, order, and good government of the same.

And, whereas, by a Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, on the 4th day of January, 1860, the price of unsurveyed land acquired by purchase or pre-emption under the provisions of the said Proclamation, was fixed to be at such rate as might for the time being be fixed by the Government of British Columbia, not exceeding the sum of ten shillings per acre.

And, whereas, by a Proclamation issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, on the 20th day of January, 1860, the price of agricultural land, surveyed by the Government Surveyor, which may or shall be offered for sale at public auction and remain unsold, was fixed at ten shillings per acre payable one-half in cash at the time of sale, and the other half at the expiration of two years from the time of sale.
And, whereas I have been empowered by Her Majesty's Government to lower the price of country lands in British Columbia, in all cases to the sum of four shillings and two pence (4s. 2d.) per acre.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:
1. That the price of the said Proclamation of the 20th day of January, 1860, as fixed the price of surveyed agricultural land at ten shillings per acre is hereby repealed.
2. The price of unsurveyed land to be 4s. 2d. per acre.

III. The price of all unsurveyed country land in British Columbia, whether acquired by pre-emption or purchase under the Proclamation dated the 4th day of January, 1860, shall be four shillings and two pence (4s. 2d.) per acre.
IV. The upset price of all country lands in British Columbia exposed for sale at public auction, shall be four shillings and two pence (4s. 2d.) per acre.
V. This Proclamation may be cited for all purposes as the 'Country Land Act, 1861.'

Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony at Victoria, Vancouver Island, the nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-one, and in the Twenty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,
JAMES DOUGLAS.
By command of His Excellency,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG, Acting Colonial Secretary.

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NEW WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.
I HEREBY give notice that Mr. Leonard McChure a member of the said Westminster Municipal Council for Ward No. 3, having resigned,
An election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, to choose a councillor in his stead, agreeably to Section 20 of the New Westminster Municipal Act, 1859.
Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 15th March, and Polling will commence at 11 o'clock, a.m., on the following day.
C. BREW, C. J. P.

RETREAT—NORTH CAMP.

FRED HOWSON & J. BILLIARD beg to return their sincere thanks to their old friends and travelling public for the patronage hitherto bestowed on them. Their saloon has been fitted up in a neat and comfortable manner, the best wines, ales, liquors, and cigars always on hand.
fe21-1m

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Is kept in the Wesleyan Church, Mary-street, by Miss WOODMAN.
Hours—10 to 12, a.m., and 2 to 4, p.m.
Tuition 50 cents per week. For music as per agreement.
There will be no school on Saturdays.

A CARD.

The subscriber respectfully intimates that he will be in New Westminster about the end of the present month, with a choice selection of Fruit Trees, Seeds, and Cabbage plants of his own growth, all of which will be sold low, and warranted good and true to kind.
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Traders, Ministers, Boatmen, and the public generally will find it to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.
New Westminster, Feb. 13th, 1861.

S. E. CRAIN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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GEORGE WILLIAMS, Proprietor.

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land, Oregon,
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Jan12-1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie, in doing and carrying on, under the name and style of P. Smith & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Philip Smith will pay all debts and liabilities, and collect all debts due to the concern, he will also sign the name of the firm in settlement of the business.
OLIVER HARE, PHILIP SMITH,
Witnesses. R. P. RITCHIE,
JNO. PEARMAN,
Douglas, Feb. 22, 1861. mar-7-3

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ROBERT DRINKALL is this day admitted as a partner with PHILIP SMITH, and will continue the business heretofore carried on by Philip Smith and Robert P. Ritchie.
Strict attention paid to all goods shipped from Victoria, or elsewhere, from Caynosh Flat, and goods marked in our care will be forwarded without delay.
PHILIP SMITH.

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Walter & Co., do
Douglas February 28, 1861. mar-7-3

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The performance of the famous "The Baked Baker," a farce, is continued by Miss and promise, however going, popular. Mr. J. R. Robinson, the king's page, while Mr. W. H. of the Earl of Roch. Mr. Robinson has a well-known talent which will persevere to see the numerous regular full justice to the numerous talents of Victoria and the friends of this theatre reception and

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POETRY.

MORNING AND EVENING.

When first the glorious God of Day
Flings wide his orient gates of gold,
And striding on his kingly way,
Looks Earth her varied charms unfold:
When flower-cups brim with fairy wind,
And dewdrops catch a sunny glow,
When song-birds wake their notes divine,
And breezes softly blow—
Nest, wood, and dell I love to pace,
And greet Dame Nature face to face.

When western skies are royal red,
And Even spreads her dusky veil,
And lovelorn Luna overhead
Draws forth the tuneful nightingale:
When shepherds fold their fleecy care,
And gaily chirp the green-grass choir,
When bat and moth whirl through the air,
And glow-worms light their elfin fires—
I love to roam o'er mead, o'er hill,
And let my fancy sport at will.

—Chambers's Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

UPPER CANADA SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1859.

We have received from the Education office the Annual Report of the Normal, Model, and Grammar Schools for 1859. The report shows that there is a steady advancement in the efficiency of our noble school system, both as to the number benefited, and the amount of the benefit. The amount appropriated by the Legislature for the salaries of teachers, \$152,026, being an increase of \$19,502. The amount provided by Municipal and School Trustees, \$299,350; increase, \$19,446. Amount of School Trustees' assessment, \$525,704; increase, \$49,331. Amount of Rate-bill fees, \$177,163; decrease, \$13,712. Amount granted for Libraries, &c., \$6,809; increase, \$342. Total for Common schools, \$81,309,829; increase, \$63,331, over last year.

The amount expended for salaries of teachers was \$839,324, showing the noble increase of \$81,798. There was a small decrease in the amount expended for the building and repairs of school-houses, but this was doubtless owing to the fact that most of the districts had school-houses erected previously.

The number of teachers was 4,235, being an increase of 33; of these 747 belonged to the Church of England, 480 to the Church of Rome, 1,194 were Presbyterian, 1,200 Methodist, 242 Baptist, and 87 Congregationalist. 1,015 were of the first class, 2,130 of the second, and 78 were of the third class. There was an increase of the first class and a decrease of the other two. The lowest salary was \$80, and the highest \$1,400. The average salary of male teachers with board was \$180, without board \$143. There was an increase in all these figures.

There are 2,059 schools opened and closed with prayer, and the Scriptures are read in 2,087, showing an increase in both respects. The number of Separate Roman Catholic schools was 195, being an increase of 11; the pupils were 12,994, being an increase of 2,002.

There are 81 Grammar Schools—an increase of six. Pupils 4,841. The parents of 3,149 live in the place where the Grammar School is kept; the parents of 800 live out of the immediate neighborhood, and the parents of only 263 live out of the county. There are 121 Grammar School teachers, 44 Church of England, 46 Presbyterian, 5 Methodist, 4 Baptist, 2 Congregationalist, 1 Roman Catholic, 14 not stated. The average salary of head masters is \$760; of assistant masters \$599.

The Report compares 1850 with 1859. During that time the number of Grammar Schools rose from 57 to 81; and the number of pupils from 2,070 to 4,381. The number of Common Schools rose from 3,059 to 3,933, and the pupils from 131,691 to 301,592. —*Christian Guardian*.

Lord Brougham on the British Constitution.—In producing his volume, entitled, "The British Constitution," Lord Brougham has heralded the work by the following dedication:

TO THE QUEEN.

Madam,—I presume to lay at your Majesty's feet a work the result of many years diligent study, much calm reflection, and a long life's experience. It professes to record facts, institute comparisons, draw conclusions, and expound principles, often too little considered in this country by those who enjoy the inestimable blessings of our political system, and little understood in other countries by those who are endeavoring to introduce among themselves, and for whose success the welfare of all must be more heavily than their hopes can be sanguine.

The subject of the book, "The British Constitution," has a natural connection with your Majesty's auspicious reign, which is not more adorned by the domestic virtues of the Sovereign than by the strictly constitutional exercise of her high office, redounding to the security of the Crown, the true glory of the monarch, and the happiness of the people. Entirely agreeing with all my fellow-citizens in feelings of gratitude towards such a ruler, I have individually a deep sense of the kindness with which your Majesty has graciously extended the honors of knighthood to the assessor assigned for that favor, and the precedents followed in granting it.

With these sentiments of humble attachment and respect, I am your Majesty's most faithful subject and most dutiful servant. Brougham.

NAME DERIVATIONS.—Robert, famous in council. Julia, soft and tender-hearted. David, beloved. Susanah, a lily. Walter, signifying to rule an army. Mariah, bitter. Rachel, a sheep. Willard, from the Danish, a shield. Lucifer, light-bearer. Chloe, from the Latin, a green herb. Dotcas, roebuck. Thomas, means twice. Roger, desire for rest. Gertrude, true for her trust. Mary, signifies a tear. Sarah, lady or princess. Charles, stout. Ellen, valor. George, a hawk-dominion. Deborah, a bee. Don, brown-eyed. Henry, honor. Magdalen, tears and penitence. Hannah, merciful, gracious. Eve, she lived. Esther, hidden secret. Deulah, married. Edgar, Edward, Edwin, witnesses. Margaret, signifies a pearl. Alfred, all peace. Sophia, wisdom. Sophronia, prudence, temperance. Nancy and Anna, gracious. Francis, from the Teutonic, free. Catherine, pure, bright. Rhoda, a rose. Ruth, satisfied, fulness. Isaac, laughter. Philip, a leaf. Philip, a lover of horses. Andrew, manly and courageous. Eugene, nobly born. Arabella, a fair alter. Agnes, chaste. Adelaide, from the Teutonic, a generous spirit. Adelia, from the Saxon, excellent. Asa, physician or cure. Herbert, the glory of an army.

Eclipses.—The year 1861 is the first of the epoch Olympiad. There was an annular eclipse of the sun on the 11th January last, and another will take place on the 7th of July, and a total eclipse of the same planet will occur on the 31st December. There will also be a partial eclipse of the moon on the 17th December.

STATE CHURCH.—The Bishop of Oxford, in a lately given speech at a meeting of the society for sending missionaries to British Columbia, very much regrets the non-existence of the State-establishment of the Church there. He says that if they, that is the members of the Church of England, do not attend to the spiritual wants of the Columbians, there is no one else that can do it. The former we think is no cause for regret, and it would be well for the Bishop to know, with reference to the latter statement, that other branches of Christ's Church are putting forth efforts, and that young colony, and are perhaps as competent and as successful as are the Episcopal Missions. In pleading for one's own missionary work, it is neither charitable nor just to ignore or depreciate the operations of other evangelical churches.—*Exchange*.

An inevitable certainty of catching a cold.—Being asked to sing.—*Punch*.

WASTE OF WAR.

War is the great impoverisher of nations. By its uncertainties, and sudden changes, its general demoralization and stagnation of business, its withdrawal of laborers from productive employments, and its formation of a nation's prosperity, and prevents, to an extent almost incredible, the accumulation of wealth among the mass of the people. When our own population was only fifteen or sixteen millions, our annual production was estimated at \$1,400,000,000; and if we suppose war to diminish this amount barely one-fifth, the loss would be no less than \$280,000,000 a year. At such a rate how vast would be the loss from this cause alone to the whole world with its 1,200,000,000 inhabitants!

Consider how much this system costs even in peace. The amount of money wasted on fortifications and ships, on arms and ammunition, on monuments and other military demonstrations, it is quite impossible to calculate. France alone, with a territory not so large as some of our single States, has more than 120 fortified places; and a single one of her war monuments cost \$2,000,000. How many such in all Christendom! Millions of dollars have we ourselves expended on a single fort, and a hundred millions more would hardly suffice to complete and arm the whole circle of our projected fortifications.

From 1815 to 1834, eighteen years of peace, our national expenses amounted to \$464,000,000, of which \$400,000,000, or about six-sevenths of the whole, went for war expenses! Beside all this, Judge Jay reckoned, some twenty years ago, 'the yearly average expenses of our militia not much, if any, short of fifty millions! The annual expenses of England for war purposes, including interest on her war-debt, averaged more than \$200,000,000; and Richard Cobden, after careful and exhaustive inquiries, came in 1848 to the conclusion that the sum of the war-expenditure then costing Europe, \$1,000,000,000 a year, besides the interest on her enormous war-debts which amounted to \$10,000,000,000.

Look at the actual cost of some wars. From 1688 to 1815, a period of 127 years, England spent 65 in war, three more than in peace. The war of 1859 increased her expenditures, in nine years, \$180,000,000. The war against Bonaparte from 1803 to 1815, England raised by taxes \$3,855,000,000, and by loans \$1,940,000,000; in all, \$5,795,000,000, or an average of \$1,322,082 every day! For twenty years from 1797, she spent far more money alone than \$1,000,000 every day! During ninety days, before and after the battle of Waterloo, she is supposed to have spent an average of about \$5,000,000. During seven wars, lasting in all sixty-five years, she borrowed \$4,170,000,000, and raised by taxes, \$3,849,000,000 in all. The wars of all Europe from 1713 to 1815, twenty-two years, cost some \$15,000,000,000, and probably would have cost twice as much more in other wars, thus making a grand total of more than \$40,000,000,000!

There is no need to calculations like these. All the contribution of modern benevolence are scarce a drop of the bucket in comparison with what is continually wasted for war purposes. We are now at the first suggestion of a railway across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific; but a single year's cost of the war system to Christendom would build that road and two more round the globe.—*Advocate of Peace*.

INVENTIONS.—Handkerchiefs were first manufactured at Paisley, in Scotland, in 1743. Hats were invented for men, in Paris, 1403. Knitted stockings were invented in Spain, in 1250. Linen was first made in England, in 1253.

SETH TILLEY.

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a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan
Hymn Books, and English
Prayer Books.

Also
a large
assortment
of Blank cards,
Visiting cards and
Printer's blank foolscap,
Letter-paper of all descriptions.
Note paper of every size and quality,
a great variety of Blank Books, Memor-
dums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1861,
and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.
The latest Newspapers of the day are received from
England and United States. They can
also be obtained from almost
any part of the world
if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of
SETH T. TILLEY,
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861. 1m

SEED WHEAT.

THOMAS PATRICK & CO., have some choice lots of Seed Wheat on hand from Australia, Mexico, the Mediterranean, and Van Diemen's Land.
Farmers are invited to inspect samples.

For Sale by
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.,
Corner Government and Johnson streets, Victoria.
m21-1m

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS received in sums of \$100 and upwards, re-payable on demand. Charge for safe keeping, ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PER CENT. per month. Gold Dust received for safe keeping, at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER OZ. per month.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON LONDON 60 days after Sight, at the rate of \$4 25 per £1, viz.,
3 days after sight (in sums of £50, and upwards) \$5. per £1 stg.
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DRAFTS on demand or at short sight, issued on the principal Cities and Towns in Scotland and Ireland, at the rate of \$5 15 per £1 stg.
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Canada, New Brunswick, &c., 4 per cent. premium.
Nova Scotia, 4 1/2 per cent. premium.
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" " Messrs. B. Davidson & May, San Francisco at sight—par.
Office hours 10 A. M., to 3 P. M.—Saturday 10 to 1 o'clock.
F. W. WOOD,
MANAGER.

Victoria, March 17, 1860. 1c
FELIX NEUFELDER,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
WILL pay particular attention to consignments of goods directed to his care. jan12-3m

S. E. CRAIN, M. D.,

Columbia-street, New Westminster, B. C.,

Importer of and Wholesale and Retail dealer in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, AND PERFUMERY,

ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN CHEMICALS.
All genuine and valuable

PATENT MEDICINES,

FAMILY MEDICINES,

Direct from the manufacturers, and which he will agree to supply to the trade at Victoria Prices, in quantities to suit at all times, with a light cost of importation added.

in full supply, a large and select stock of

DRUGGISTS' ARTICLES,

Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Soap, Pomade, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Tablets, Hand Mirrors, Card Cases, &c., &c.,

All of which he will sell at

PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

PIONEER SALOON.

M. R. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

NEW WESTMINSTER BOARDING HOUSE,

—BY—

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board \$7.00 per week—Board and Lodging \$10.00 per week—Single Meals 50 cents.
Parties furnishing their own beds—Board and Lodging \$8.50 per week.
Single or double rooms to let at from \$5.00 to \$12.50 per month. feb1-1y

NEW BOOKS.

JUST RECEIVED at the Colonial Book Store Shakespeare's complete works in 12 volumes. 12 volumes Chambers's Pocket Miscellany. Chambers's information for the people in 2 vols. Chambers's cyclopaedia of English Literature 2 vols. Colley Prayer Books, &c., &c. S. T. TILLEY.

E. B. HOLT,

JOINER, CONTRACTOR, &c.

PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS

furnished, and work surveyed on reasonable terms.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Mountain Dew Whiskey, in cases of 1 doz. each
Sir R. Barrett's Old Tom Gin
China Sago, No. 1
Black Tea, via London
Clothing, Scotch made, in suits, &c.
List cloth and Strouds
Corned Beef, in bbls. of 200 lbs
Timothy Hay, &c., &c. feb13-1c

W. E. CORMACK,
Opposite the Custom House.

NOTICE.

HARRIS & Co. Butchers, Cattle dealers, &c.,
Queen's Market, Victoria, V. I., and
Queen's Market, New Westminster, B. C.,
Are prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, and Traders in general, with all kinds of fresh meat and vegetables of the best quality, and at the lowest rates. Also will furnish parties residing in the upper country, say Langley, Hope, Yale, Douglas, &c., with all kinds of live stock. Orders received will be punctually attended to. feb13-1c

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday the 1st March, for the formation of a road from the termination of the present cutting to and along the shores of False Creek and English Bay, Burrard Inlet, for a distance not exceeding six (6) miles in length.

The commencement, general direction, and termination of the road to be approved by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, or his agent.

The work to be finished on or before the 31st May, 1861.

Payment to be made of one-fifth in cash, and four-fifths in country land at the upset price ruling at the time of completion of the work.

For further particulars apply to this office between the hours of 10 and 12.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The tenders to be sealed and docketed 'Tender for road to the outer Harbor of Burrard Inlet.'

By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
R. M. PARSONS,
New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1861. } Captain, R. E.

NEW BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY

Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN. feb12-1m

FOR SALE.

5 casks Claret,
5 " White Wine,
Genuine and of good quality.
feb13-1m WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for up river trade. feb13-1c

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Liverpool Wharf, Columbia-street, New Westminster,
British Columbia.

WHARFAGE on all goods landed at his wharf will be at the rate of 25 cents per ton, such being one-half the rate fixed by government.

BONDED and FREE STORAGE ready for 500 tons of goods.

For Sale ex recent arrivals—
50 sacks Bran,
1500 sacks Barley,
50 sacks Wheat,
100 half-sacks Baker's Extra superfine Flour,
Pacific Mills,
20 sacks Beans,
10 kegs Butter,
20 cases Pilot Bread,
5 do Soda do
10 cases Starch,
5-gallon kegs Syrup,
10 coils Baling Rope,
100 gallons China Oil,
100 kegs Paints and boiled Linseed Oil.
Wall Paper, &c., &c., and a general assortment of goods suitable for the market. ja26-3m

WEBSTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Leather, and Findings, of every description.
Also—Ladies' Shoes of all kinds. mh17-3m

COALS! COALS! COALS!!!

DIRECT FROM NANTAI in any quantity to suit purchasers. For Sale by J. T. SCOTT, Pioneer Wharf. all-1c

MAYER, REINHART, & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

HAVING concluded arrangements for a regular line of vessels, to run once a month direct from San Francisco to this place, would be pleased to receive orders for British Columbia.
Letters addressed to us in care of Messrs. Mayer, Reinhart, & Co., Victoria, V. I., John Dewar, and O. H. Gehrke, San Francisco, Ca., will meet with prompt attention. m21-1m

J. A. WEBSTER,

HAS JUST RECEIVED, and will receive by every steamer, a large and varied assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

consisting of
English Domestic Goods, English Dress Goods, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen and Merino Under Garments, Plaids, Scarfs, and Mufflers,
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Handkerchiefs,
English Baltic Shirts (assorted colors),
Towels and Towelling,
Haberdashery, &c., &c.

A splendid lot of

CLOTHING,

MADE IN THE LATEST LONDON AND NEW YORK FASHION

comprising

Fine Black Dress Coats, Fine Black Frock Coats
Fine Black Sack Coats, Business Coats,
Regulans, Shooting Jackets,
Riding Jackets, Extra Fine Overcoats,
Extra Heavy Overcoats, Fine Black Pants,
Fine Cassimere Pants, English Duck Pants,
English Tweed Pants, Scotch Tweed Pants,
Plain and Sporting Vests
Plush " "
Velvet " "
Satin " "
Cassimere " "
Tweed " "
HATS AND CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY.

—ALSO—

An extensive assortment of
Fine Water-proof Calf Dress Boots, Fine Water-proof Double-soled Calf Dress Boots, English Balmorals, English Water Tights, English Napoleon Riding Boots, English Shooting Boots, English Water-proof Leggings, India Rubber Boots and Shoes, Good English Mining Boots, Heavy Napoleon Nailed Boots, Heavy English Kip Boots.

A full assortment of

LADIES' BOOTS AND GAITERS,
among which will be found
Ladies' English Prunella Gaiters,
" " English Double Sole Calf Gaiters,
" " Kid Gaiters,
" " Dancing Slippers,
" " Leather and Carpet Slippers,
" " India Rubber Over Shoes.

—ALSO—

Children's English Balmorals,
Kip Boots,
" " Anklets,
" " Booties.

Please call and examine.
J. A. WEBSTER,
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LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER,
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

BALLOU'S EXPRESS,

CONNECTING WELLS, FARGO, & CO. AT VICTORIA;

CONVEYS letters, parcels, packages, and treasure To all points on Fraser River and the Lakes;

To Shumikomeen and Rock Creek, weekly; To Alexander, Quesselle River, and Cariboo;

Does a General Commission Business; Makes Collections; Makes advances on Merchandise; Makes advances for Duties, (limited time);

INSURES TREASURE; Will Forward or Store in Bond all kinds of merchandise—act as General Agent for Shippers, &c., &c., &c.

Office on Liverpool-street, New Westminster, and with Wells, Fargo, & Co., Victoria.

GEORGE FRYE, Agent,
New Westminster.

TEAMING.

ORDERS left at my store will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate. J. HEKINER.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED

AT THE STORE OF A. R. GREEN, near the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, West end of New Westminster, the following English goods, viz.:

Blankets, white, red, and blue.
Strouds, red, and green.
Blue List Cloth.
Linsley-Woolens.
Drillings, stout Norway.
Coats, Oxonian, Paleots, and Reefing Jackets.
Shirts, fine striped.
Resist Shawls.
Ankle Boots, stout.
India Rubber Goods, an assortment, including Air Beds.

Hardware, a few articles.
Tea, Imperial and Oolong.
Whisky, Jaly, Glenlivet, Compton, and Old Irish malt, in cases of one dozen each.

Brandy, Hennessy, Martell, Bellamy, and Ginger, in cases of one dozen each.

Rum, Jamaica, in casks and cases 1 doz. each.
Geneva, do do do
Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co., do do
Port Wine, Sealeman's, do do
Sherry, in casks, do do
Porter, London, pints, do 4 doz. each.
Porter, London Stout, in quarts, do
Jams, in cases of 2 dozen each.
Pie Fruits, in cases of 3 dozen each.

—ALSO—
Oil, for machinery and burning.
Tobacco, Twist, Oronoko, and Plug.
Corn Meal, in bbls.

Biscuit, &c., &c., &c. W. E. CORMACK.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BROS.,

(opposite Liverpool Wharf)
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, AND CROCKERYWARE.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED and offer for sale,

200 bbls Extra Superfine Oregon Flour,
50 boxes P. T. Pilot Bread,
4000 lbs Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
200 mats China No. 1 Rice,
2 bbls Carolina do
100 mats China Sugar,
50 bbls Sandwich Island do
50 mats do do
30 bbls Crushed do
5 do Powdered do
20 8-gallon kegs Boston Honey Syrup,
20 5-gallon do do
20 cases Chartres Coffee,
20 bbls Indiana Butter,
15 do Goshen do
20 boxes Adamantine Candles,
30 do Hill & Fay's Soap,
13 chests best Green and Black Teas.

Also Billings' and Barber's Hams, Pork, Salmon, Codfish, Crockery, and Glassware, of every description, Cross-cut saws, Buck saws, Axes, Hatchets, Steel Squares, Carpenters' Bench Screws, Locks, Butts, Iron Screws, Dog Chains, Oil Stones, Paints, Oils, Putty, and Farming Implements—in short anything and everything. jan19-3m

MAYER, REINHART, & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF

WINE, LIQUORS, ALES, AND CIGARS

Liverpool Wharf
NEW WESTMINSTER